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Agenda

Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project 2010 Basin Study – Instream Flow Needs (Task 3) Subcommittee

March 2, 2010. 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Washington Dept. of Ecology, Sea Foam Conf. Room, 15 West Yakima Avenue, Yakima, WA

9:30 – 9:35	Welcome and Introductions

9:35 – 9:45 Status of 2010 Basin Study

- Wendy Christensen, Reclamation

- Derek Sandison, Ecology

9:45 – 10:00 Roles of Subcommittee

- Wendy Christensen, Reclamation

- Derek Sandison, Ecology

10:00 – 12:00 Review Reach Instream Flow Needs and Discuss Priority Reaches by Season (Hubble handout)

- Joel Hubble, Reclamation

Bob Montgomery, Anchor QEA

Lunch Break

1:00 – 2:45 Discuss Analysis Methodology and Preliminary Draft Flow Scenarios to Evaluate – Bob Montgomery, Anchor QEA

2:45 – 3:00 Next Steps

Adjourn

Next Meeting – March 19, same location. Meeting will focus on finalizing objectives, work plan and approach for evaluating instream flow scenarios

Handouts: Reclamation Draft White Paper – Discussion on Biologically Based Flows for the Purpose of Determination of Average Water Year Instream Flow Demand for the Yakima River Basin Study, Table 3-4 from the Final EIS, Integrated Plan alternative, and Preliminary Integrated Plan exhibits 5 - 10